| Month | 2001-02 Qty. in Kilo Litres | 2001-02 Amount in Rs. Lakhs | 2002-03 Qty in Kilo Litres | 2002-03 Amount in Rs. Lakhs |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| August | 7688.119 | 1200.242 | 7659.441 | 1299.032 |
| September | 7565.632 | 1196.885 | 7114.794 | 1208.055 |
| October | 8113.207 | 1266.485 | 8176.858 | 1434.790 |
| November | 8060.465 | 1259.447 | 8120.513 | 1428.139 |
| December | 8481.438 | 1325.468 | 8912.896 | 1512.830 |
| January | 9105.635 | 1421.633 | 9070.506 | 1582.619 |
| February | 8774.990 | 1368.102 | 8714.274 | 1556.920 |
| March | 9505.921 | 1429.714 | 9865.842 | 1871.405 |
| TOTAL: | 95036.945 | 14830.278 | 97524.815 | 16788.517 |

| Month | 2003-04 Qty. in Kilo Litres | 2003-Q4 Amount in Rs. Lakhs |
|---|---|---|
| April | 8190.599 | 1618.310 |
| May | 8143.447 | 1521.863 |
| June | 7643.435 | 1389.862 |
| July | 8276.077 | 1503.185 |
| August | 7928.602 | 1437.327 |
| September | 6946.463 | 1304.720 |
| October | 8414.953 | 1584.400 |
| November | 8814.304 | 1640.515 |
| December | 9353.157 | 1761.137 |
| January | 9621.030 | 1896.345 |
| February | 9297.895 | 1839.866 |
| March | 9661.815 | 1921.036 |
| TOTAL: | 102291.777 | 19418.566 |

(b) to (f) As reported by Coal India Ltd. no such incident of pilferage of diesel worth lakhs of Rupees has come to the notice of the management of Northern Coalfields Limited. However there have been some stray cases of diesel theft. Since January, 2004 four cases of diesel pilferage involving a total quantity of 285 litres were detected and FIRs lodged. In another two cases involving a total quantity of 215 litres, departmental action has been initiated.

**Road map for coal sector**

2225. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Govememnt have constituted an Expert Committee to carry out a comprehensive review and draw up a road map for the coal sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the composition and terms of reference of the Committee; and

(d) by when the Committee is likely to submit its report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO): (a) to (c) It has been decided to constitute an Expert Committee for comprehensive review and recommending a road map for the Coal Sector in India with the following composition:

(i) Shri T.L Shankar, IAS (retd.) — Chairman

(ii) Shri J.J. Irani, Director, TATA

(iii) Shri K. Sengupta, former CMD, Coal India Limited

(rv) Shri V. Sridharan, Sr. Visiting Fellow, TERI

(v) Shri S.K. Mahajan, former Advisor (Coal & Mines), Planning Commission

(vi) Shri S.P. Sethi, Advisor (Energy), Planning Commission

(vii) Shri Pradeep Kumar, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Coal- Member Secretary of the Committee.

The Committee may co-opt such other individuals as it may deem necessary.

The terms of reference of the Committee are as follows:

(i) Measures for meeting the demand-supply gap in coal in the short medium and long-term.

(ii) How to improve productivity of man and machinery in Indian Coal Sector, particularly in Coal India.

(iii) Introduction of cutting edge technology in Coal Sector.

(iv) How to convert Central Mines Planning and Design Institute Limited (CMPDIL) into a Centre of Excellence for Planning and Research in Coal Sector.

(v) Other matters that the Committee may consider important for the general improvement in the functioning of the Coal Sector.

(vi) Examining the merits of opening up trading in coal.

(vii) Examining the current policy of providing captive coal mining and considering recommendations which might reduce the demand-supply gap.

(d) The Committee will submit Its report within a period of three months.

**Irregularities in the sale of coal**

†2226.SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to conduct C.B.I, investigation in the matter related to irregularities found in the sale of coal;

(b) if so, the comprehensive details of irregularities committed in the sale of coal; and

(c) the officials responsible for the said irregularities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO): (a) to (c) Complaints are received from time to time on misuse of coal by some linked consumers in the non-core sector who commit the following types of irregularities:

(i) draw coal in the name of non existing/non functioning unit.

(ii) even when the unit is functioning, a large part of the coal drawn is sold off in the market at a premium.

Wherever such instances are brought to notice, they are verified and if found to be taking place, coal supplies are immediately stopped. Where any official is found to be responsible, appropriate departmental action is also taken.

The issue of misuse of coal by linked consumers in non-core sector was discussed at a high level meeting in Kolkata on 24.11.04 and it was decided to take up intensive verification of bonafides of such consumers by the vigilance units of coal companies.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.